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SUBJECT:SECURITY OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 55157 NOTAL

1. IN MARCH 5 TELEPHONE CALL TO DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL
AFTER INGERSOLL'S CALL TO MAYOR BEAME (REFTEL), NYC POLICE
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL CODD NOTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO
NUMEROUS UNIFORMED FIXED POSTS AT SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS,
NYPD IS USING PLAINCLOTHES PERSONNEL AT MANHATTAN SITES TO
TRY TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN HARASSING SOVIET
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PERSONNEL. CODD NOTED THAT IN PAST NYPD MADE ARRESTS FOR

SUCH HARASSMENT, BUT SOVIETS REFUSED TO APPEAR IN COURT AND AUTHORITIES WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONVICTIONS. INGERSOLL REITERATED IMPORTANCE WHICH DEPARTMENT ATTACHES TO PROTECTION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR NEW YORK'S EFFORTS, AND INVITED CODD TO KEEP IN TOUCH ABOUT GENERAL ISSUE. CODD NOTED THAT NYPD WORKS CLOSELY WITH USUN.

2. MARCH 8 INGERSOLL CALLED ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI, WHO SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH FBI ABOUT GENERAL PROBLEM.

3. ABOVE MAY BE USED WITH SOVIETS AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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